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Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

WASHINGTON

U. S. to demand indemnity and punishment of Chinese bandits who slew American engineer and kidnaped Rockefeller Foundation doctor.

While treasury officials repeated their determination to seek the repeal of the tax publicity law, it is doubted if Congress will agree to wipe out all publicity provisions.

Secretary Mellon announced he will return from his vacation for the meeting August 4 or 5 with the Belgian debt funding commission. Similar meetings with representatives of France, Italy and Czechoslovakia will get under way September 1.

New prohibition enforcement plan to be postponed until September 1.

Revenue Bureau has ordered income tax lists open to public September 1.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Robinson will leave on September 13 on a trip of inspection of naval bases which will take him as far as Honolulu.

Washington hears that, coincident with visit in this country of Count Alexander Skrzynski, foreign minister of Poland, Polish financial agents are seeking loan from American bankers. Further financial aid is sought in London.

Greater economies demanded in Postoffice Department.

Shipping Board expected to accept Ford's bid for 200 vessels.

The Navy Department was barred by Comptroller General McCard from using any of its funds to purchase floral wreaths for the funerals of members of Congress.

WORLD'S BUSINESS

Negotiations are understood to be under way for a $50,000,000 loan to Czechoslovakia by a New York banking group.

Grain and grain products to the value of $535,000,000 were exported from the United States during the fiscal year ending with June.

Instead of the largest cotton crop in ten years, anticipated in the government's estimate on July 2, the new estimate issued, based on the condition of the crop as of July 16, indicated a final yield this year of slightly less than the 13,619,000 bales produced last year.

The port of Kiel is rapidly becoming big maritime center.

Pulp and paper production in Canada during the past year amounted to $187,174,704.

Figures made public reveal that in 1924 there were 4,662,612 bales of cotton shipped from Gulf ports to foreign destinations.

The Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association reports that business in automotive, parts, accessory and service equipment in the first six months of 1925 was substantially above that of the same period last year.

Union Pacific reports substantial increase in earnings.

Car loadings show freight traffic running ahead of years ago.

GENERAL

Mrs. Anna K. Camp, who died at Bridgeton, N. J., in her ninety-eighth year, is survived by 142 blood relations.

The Kansas Supreme Court recently held that although a man may be acquitted of transporting liquor, the car in which he was moving it may be held guilty and confiscated.

Formation of a national memorial association to perpetuate the memory of Senator La Follette and convert the La Follette farm in Maple Bluff into a memorial park, similar to that at Mount Vernon, was favored at a meeting in Madison, Wis.

Coolidge told he can be re-elected "in a walk" in 1928 and will carry Tennessee.

The Lower House of the Georgia Legislature passed a measure prohibiting dances in public places on "the Lord's Day, commonly known as Sunday." The vote was 125 to 46.

The National Council of the Traveling Salesmen's Association will hold its annual convention in New York September 13. When spokesmen for 912,000 members will lay plans to promote the ideal typified by the association's slogan, "for bigger, better business."

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., recently passed the day at his childhood home at Richford, N. Y.

A coin counterfeiting ring was believed to have been broken up with the arrest of Michael Demkowicz, 19, and two companions at Cleveland.

Vice President Dawes in an address at Denver under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce continued his criticism of the present United States Senate rules and advocated their change by a provision that would enable the majority instead of two-thirds of the Senate to bring the debate to a close.

Padlocking of automobiles of convicted speeders has been resorted to in Cleves, a suburb of Cincinnati, by Mayor D. W. Geatlhey, in an effort to force obedience of traffic laws.

The explosion of a gasoline can in the basement of a new apartment is believed to have started a fire which destroyed nine buildings in Detroit and caused a loss of more than $1,000,000.

An automobile "Pullman," built and equipped at the cost of $83,50 and 1,400 hours' labor in a back yard, left Chicago on its maiden trip, carrying a family of four in comfort on a trip to Crystal Lake.

About twenty-five persons were injured, none seriously, when a sixty-foot section of the wooden bleachers collapsed at Frontier Park, during the Frontier Days Wild West celebration at Cheyenne, Wyo. Approximately 500 persons were seated on the bleachers.

Richford, N. Y.

A debate on the subject of evolution between Clarence Darrow, defense counsel in the Scopes trial, and the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church, New York, will be held in Boston some time in October.

A gold rush of considerable proportions has developed at Beardmore, on the Canadian National Railway, 180 miles east of Port Arthur, where reports say free gold is being panned to yield more than $50 a ton.

SPORTING

Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, retained his title at the New York Velodrome when he knocked out Eddie Shea, Chicago challenger, after 37 seconds of the fourth round.

Underwriters at Lloyd's, in London, whose readiness to bet against anything in the world is well known, are being deluged from both sides of the Atlantic with orders from people who want to back Miss Gertrude Ederle's chances of swimming the English Channel.

Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, will risk his title in a match at Hollywood, Cal., August 22 against Fidel La Barba, former Olympic titleholder.

A marble bust of Jack Dempsey has been acquired by the National Gallery of Berlin. It was made by an Italian sculptor, Ernesto de Fiori, during the pugilist's visit.

A movement has been started in Manila to raise $30,000 for the erection of a monument to Pancho Villa, Filipino, who held the flyweight championship of the world until his death in San Francisco recently.

Kid Kaplan has signed to defend featherweight crown in bout against Babe Herman in Waterbury on August 27.

Commander Talmadge Wilson, of the Medical Corps of the navy, will take the place of Johnny Wilson as coach of the pirhe football team this fall.

Ray Lissbba, catcher for the Omaha Club of the Western League, has been sold to the New York Yankees, the transfer effective at the opening of the next season.

Ray Schalk, star catcher of the Chicago White Sox, established a new lifetime record for catching in the major league when he went to bat in 806 games of a double-header with Boston and caught his 1,575th and 1,576th games.

FOREIGN

Hundred and thirty thousand British wool workers strike; miners' walk-out called for July 31.

Possibility of great British coal strike increases as result of miners' refusal to negotiate with operators unless latter withdraw proposals for wage decreases.

Britain to build seven cruisers in next two years.

Three army airplanes crash in Hawaii, killing two aviators and injuring three.

Germany's application for admission to the International Chamber of Commerce has been accepted.

Count Michimasa Soyeshima, of Japan, proposes second Washington arms limitation conference.

Many thousand English girls want to marry, but can't because of the scarcity of young men in England, Dr. A. T. Schofield, noted nerve specialist, says.

A shipment of $10,000,000 worth of gold trucked to the Bank of England bore wrappings indicating it is to Danish bacon.

Three killed and many injured in roll of severe rioting in demonstration against high rents in Syria. Police who attempted to quell mobs were stoned, and authorities were forced to use machine guns.

Germany's reply to France's security pact note, received in Paris, was regarded as satisfactory.

Premier Mussolini and the Hungarian minister in Rome have signed a provisional commercial agreement. It provides for reciprocal most-favored-nation treatment.

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Lesson for August 2

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES

LESSON TEXT—Jas. 1:19-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.—Jas. 1:22.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and obeying.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Be Ye Doers of the Word.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Doers of the Word.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Religion According to James.

The book of James was written to Jewish Christians scattered abroad who were passing through sore trials and persecutions. The pre-eminent aim was to show these humble believers how to live in such trying times. James recognized the difficulties of Christian living resulting from the attitude of the unbelieving Jews and knew also the added difficulties of pride, jealousy and cowardly compromises which might spring up within them. He showed that all these must be met with the realities which inhere in the religion of Jesus Christ.

I. Receiving the Engrafted Word (vv. 19-21).

1. What Is the Engrafted Word?

"Engrafted" means implanted. In verse 18 he speaks of having been begotten by the Word. The figure is that of a planting of the seeds of truth. The Christian doctrine as contained in the Word, when quickened by the Holy Spirit result in regeneration. The divine method of regeneration is the preaching of God's word made living and active by the Holy Spirit.

2. How the Word Is Received (v. 19).

(1) "Be swift to hear." This means to be ready and eager to use every opportunity to get acquainted with God's word.

Obedience to this injunction will make one diligent in the reading of the Bible, and in attendance at the church services where the Word of God is being taught.

(2) "Slow to speak." From what follows we infer that this refers to religious controversies. It means that whether in the places of worship or in whatever circumstances, we should give respect and thoughtful attention to what our Christian brethren are saying.

(3) "Slow to wrath." Heated discussions sometimes develop in our conferences, even when we gather to consider the doctrine of God's word. Sometimes one may even fancy that anger is justifiable. In such cases we should remember the injunction, be slow to wrath.

3. The Reason for Receiving the Word (vv. 20-21).

"The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." Angry debating among Christians never helped to make known God's righteousness. Man's anger springs out of the fountain of his depravity. Therefore its expression can only have a blighting effect upon those who listen, and even upon the speaker in its reaction upon him.

II. Coming into Self-Knowledge (vv. 22-25).

Receiving the engrafted Word through sufferings to hear, and obeying the holy precepts will result in that experimental knowledge of one's self which brings true blessings. By "doers of the Word," is meant those who make obedience their habitual attitude.

The truths of God's word will permeate their very life and be exemplified in everything they do and say. Those who hear but do not obey are self deceived. Those who go through the form of religion without coming under its power are likened to men who gaze into the mirror beholding the natural face, and then go away and forget how they look.

III. Pure Religion (vv. 26-27).

This means that those who have become doers of the Word will in their outer lives manifest the following traits:

1. Bridling the Tongue (v. 26).

This means that they will speak with discretion. God gave man two ears and but one tongue. The ears are exposed, but the tongue is walled in by the teeth. Just as the tongue reveals the condition of the physical system, so the use of the tongue reveals the religious condition.

2. Sympathizing With and Helping Those in Need (v. 27).

The widow and orphan are the symbols of helplessness and need. Those who have true piety will visit such and render the necessary aid.

3. Keeping Himself Unspotted From the World (v. 27).

The one who has the true life will separate himself from the world.

Giving Up Pleasure

When we have given up an immoral pleasure for character's sake, we are impressed with how much we have sacrificed. Jesus was impressed with how much a man had gained.—Hamp Emerson Pontick.

Overcoming

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Lesson for September 6

PAUL WRITES TO THE PHILIPPIANS.

LESSON TEXT—Phil. 3:7-16; 4:8.
GOLDEN TEXT—I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me.—Phil. 4:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and His Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Pressing Toward the Goal.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Goal.

The contents of the epistle may be summarized as follows:

1. Salutation (1:1-2).

2. Thanksgiving and prayer in which he shows his loving interest in them (1:3-11.)

3. Triumph of the gospel in spite of opposition (1:12-26).

4. Duties enjoined (1:27-2:18).

5. Paul's promise to send Timothy and Epaphroditus (2:19-30).

6. Exhortations and warnings (3:1-4:1).

7. Renewed appeal for unity (4:2-9).

8. Personal matters (4:10-23).

The essential message of Philippians is a revelation of the mind which should dominate the Christian.

I. All Things Loss for Christ (3:7-9).

The occasion for this remarkable declaration was the claim of the Judaizing teachers for legal righteousness. In chapter 3:4-6 he enumerates the grounds upon which he had a right to base his claims for legal righteousness.

1. "Circumcised the eighth day," in keeping with the demands of the law.

2. "Of the stock of Israel," related by blood and birth.

3. "Tribe of Benjamin," from which the first king was chosen, and which always remained loyal to the nation.

4. "An Hebrew of the Hebrews," in contrast with some of mixed parentage.

5. "Touching the law, a Pharisee," the most zealous for the ritual of Judaism.

6. "Concerning zeal, persecuting the church," a passionate effort to crush the church.

7. "Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless," as the condition of its demands by the law.

All of these, valuable in themselves when placed alongside of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ were abandoned for a better thing. The vision of Christ gave him the true perspective of values. In this light he saw the worthlessness of these things. After some thirty years of such trials and sufferings, perhaps no other human being ever knew, he has no regrets, and still counts them as refuse in comparison with what he had gained in Christ.

II. Paul's Present Desire (vv. 10-11)

1. "That I May Know Him."

Personal acquaintance with the Lord was his supreme desire. To know the saving grace of Christ is good but to know Christ is infinitely better.

2. "The Power of His Resurrection."

This is an advance thought over personal acquaintance. It is the expression of the life of Christ through the apostle. It is the power you gain to overcome, the mastery over sin and self.

3. "Fellowship of His Sufferings."

Not only identified with Christ in His sufferings by inspiration, but that he might fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ (Col. 1:24).

4. "Attain Unto the Resurrection of the Dead" (v. 11).

This will be accomplished when the Lord comes (1 Thess. 4:15-17).

III. Pressing Toward the Goal (vv. 12-16)

Paul clearly grasped the meaning of his perfection in Christ, yet he was keenly conscious of his personal limitations. Herein is expressed the true law of progress in the spiritual life.

1. Consciousness of Limitations (v. 12).

The first step towards progress is to be profoundly dissatisfied with personal attainments. No intellectual advancement is ever made by those who think they know enough, who are satisfied with what they have.

2. Conscious of a Transcendent Goal (v. 13).

The Christian life is an upward calling.

3. A Resolute Determination to Reach the Goal (v. 14).

He declares, "This one thing I do."

IV. The Right Occupation of the Mind (ch. 4:1-9)

The ideal controls the man. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." When once the mind is guarded and controlled by the peace of God, it will dwell upon spiritual things.

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A most copious rain is falling at this writing, which is making the hearts of many farmers glad.

Some of our most progressive farmers have started cutting tobacco.

The youngsters have a few more days of grace before settling down to work on their studies. Go to it youngsters, while the going is good!

Melvin Childers, who spent his vacation with relatives and friends here, returned to his duties at Roanoke Sunday.

Ben Megginson, who went with a party of friends to visit the Thomas F. Ryan estate, Sunday, met with an accident on his way back. When turning a curve between Gladstone and Caskie, he encountered a car coming from the opposite direction and on the wrong side of the road, consequently "something had to bust," Mr. Megnson's car, minus a wheel and with a busted radius rod, is in the garage for repairs. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. Walker "Buck" Coleman, and children, of Richmond are visiting relatives here.

Milton Reynolds and wife, Mrs Anna Robertson, Miss Lorene and Percy Reynolds motored to Roanoke Friday to see Mrs. Reynold's brother, Mr. Turner who is sick.

Abbitt Wooldridge, wife and son Abbitt, Jr., of Lynchburg, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carnefix, Sunday.

Quite a party from this section motored to the Thomas F. Ryan estate in Nelson county, Sunday. They carried their dinners and made a regular gala day of it.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Walker Carnefix is very much improved in health.

John D. Childers, wife and son Melvin, motored to Burlington, N. C., to visit Mr. Childers' nephew, Len Childers, who is in business there.

"Matt" Ferguson, wife and sister, Mrs. LeFew, of Lynchburg, came down to visit their mother, Mrs. Bryant Ferguson who remains quite ill.

Mrs. H. W. Kinney received a message last week announcing the death of her sister, Miss Viva Stevens, of La Junta, Colorado. Miss Stevens formerly lived in Virginia, and had many friends here who will regret to hear of her demise.

"Uncle" Tom Irvine, a worthy colored man of this section, died after a lingering illness. A large concourse of friends, both white and black, followed him to his last resting place.

"I know not the way thats before me,
The joy or the griefs it may bring;
What clouds are overhanging the future
What flowers by the wayside may spring.
But there's One who will journey beside me,
Nor in weal, nor in woe will forsake;
And this is my solace and comfort,
He knoweth the way that I take."

EVERGREEN

The revival services at the Baptist Church closed Saturday night, after a week and a special meeting. Rev. Thomas, evangelist assisted the pastor Rev. Burnette. The church was crowded every night, and twenty-four were added to the church, thirteen by baptism, the others by letter, also one addition to Methodist church.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a lawn party on Mr. Inge's lawn, Saturday Sept. 6th, beginning at 5 p. m. Cream, sandwiches, etc., will be served.

Lloyd Inge, from Pamplin, has moved here. We are glad to welcome them among us.

C. D. Nichols and wife, Herbert Taylor, wife and little daughter, Courtney, from Lynchburg, were guests at the home of J. R. Lee, Sunday.

The young people of this place enjoyed a watermelon feast Sunday afternoon, given by John and Tip Paulett.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett from Dillwyn, were visitors at their daughter's, Mrs. Z. E Cheatham last week.

Miss Florence Marks, from Oakville, is visiting relatives here.

PAMPLIN

L. W. Hoffman and wife, of Richmond, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thornton this week. They will visit Roanoke while on their vacation.

Miss Merle Davis is spending some time with friends and relatives in Mehterrin.

Miss Elane Carwile went to Lynchburg Saturday, where she will enter the Commercial Business College as a student.

Mr. L. R. Carwile has had as her reeent guest Mrs. Crabtree from Lynchburg.

Miss Mary West Terry left Sunday for Durham N. C. She will also visit Chapel Hill before her return home.

Miss Ellen Wilson spent last week with Misses Mandine and Willie Anderson of Appomattox.

There will be a Group Meeting at Haywood Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance of all the churches in Group No. 8 is desired. Mrs. T. N. Ranson is leader of the Group.

Newt Jay, wife and little son Paul, were the guests of Mrs. Lou Foster on Sunday.

Curtis Harvey and wife had as their guests on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield and Miss Mary Daniel of Phenix.

The musicale given by the Lawrence Bros. of Richmond and John Cunningham, of Pamplin, was quite a success.

Miss Josie Jones who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. Edward Booker, will return to her home at Chatham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Connely and Miss Mattie Thornton were called to the bed side of Mr. C. T. Watkins who is critically ill in Richmond. He underwent a very serious operation.

Mrs. R. L. Franklin had as her week-end guests, Charles Mason and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox and son Franklin, Jr., all of Lynchburg.

Mr. Waverly Foster, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Lou Foster.

Miss Eleanor Harwood, of Appomattox was the recent guests Miss Hilda Ligon.

Mrs. L. N. Ligon spent last week in Lynchburg with her mother, Mrs. Guthrie.

Miss Terrill H. Arney is spending the week with her cousin Miss Rachel Paulette.

Mrs. Lillie Moses had as her guests on Tuesday, Miss Martin of Roanoke.

Miss Lucy Rice spent a portion of the week in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. L. W. Hoffman.

FOREST VIEW

Mrs. Annie Odor spent several days last week with Mrs. Ryland Martin at her father's J. W. Davis, near Spring Mill.

Mrs. Frank Wooldridge and Mrs. J. A. Martin returned last week from a trip to Washington, D. C. They had a delightful trip.

Mr. Overbey returned home last week from Lynchburg where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin and children, of Richmond, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin last week.

We were sorry indeed to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Floyd Trent which took place in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Saturday A. M. She was brought home and laid to rest in the family burying ground, near Wesley Chapel church, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. She leaves a husband and three small children of this county, three brothers, Willie L., Sam and Curtis Martin, of Roanoke and an uncle, Joel Wooldridge who lived with her to mourn their loss. She will be greatly missed and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in this their sad hour of trouble. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

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